

Dear Sirs:

I am opposed to the Federal Communications Commission's plans to relax or eliminate several major media ownership rules. I urge that you postpone indefinitely your June 2nd vote on changes that would allow broadcast networks to buy more television stations and would lift the 28-year-old ban preventing newspapers from buying television stations in the same city. More consolidation, in my opinion, will lead to fewer voices, making it difficult for minority viewpoints to be heard.

Public involvement in decision making is what democracy is all about. If you open this issue up to public input, I'm sure that you will find that the vast majority of Americans say "no" to deregulation!

Thank you for considering my input.

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